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Schedule of Services

Friday Evening, December 8th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

SABBATH OF CHANUKAH

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

Between the ancient world in which the Maccabees lived and our modern world, remarkable resemblances can be discerned. Does history repeat itself? And if so, does that fact mean that 2100 years of human experience have made no improvement in man and in his society?

A special Oneg Shabbat in celebration of Chanukah will follow the service in the Vestry Room.

Saturday Morning, December 9th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Friday Evening, December 15th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

TWO PLAYS BY SAROYAN

"MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS"
"THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE"

It is not only in sacred writs and from the pulpits that notes of a religious significance may be sounded. In the two plays of William Saroyan which have appeared in the New York theatre last season and this intuitions close to the religious are expressed. The plays and their messages will form Rabbi Steinberg's sermon.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

Saturday Morning, December 16th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

LAST NOTICE OF THEATRE PARTY AND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A SIGNIFICANT PLAY AND TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE CONGREGATION AT THE SAME TIME

"THE WORLD WE MAKE" at the Guild Theatre

Wednesday Evening, December 6th

Sidney Howard's splendid dramatization of Millen Brand's "The Outward Room," starring Margo.

Tickets priced at $6.60, $5.50, $4.40, $2.75, $1.65 and $1.10 may be procured at the office.

Enclosed in this issue of The Scroll is a folder for the Home Observance of Chanukah. Read this folder and observe in your own home the rituals it suggests.

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DR. CHIH MENG TO ADDRESS ADULT CLASSES

At the next meeting of the Adult Classes on Monday evening, December 11th, the guest lecturer in the course on Comparative Religions is to be Dr. Chih Meng. Dr. Meng will speak on Taoism and Confucianism. By background and training the guest lecturer is eminently fitted for his theme. He is a graduate of Nankai and Tsing Hua Universities in China, has lectured at the University of Virginia and other institutions, and is at present Director of the China Institute in America. He is the author of "China Speaks."

CHORAL GROUP

The Choral Group which is sponsored by the Committee on Adult Education will make two public appearances during the week of Chanukah. On Friday evening, December 8th, they will lead the group singing at the Oneg Shabbat with appropriate Chanukah songs. At the major lecture course on Monday evening, December 11th, at 9 P.M. Chanukah candles will be kindled by Dr. Louis L. Shapiro, who will chant the blessings assisted by the Choral Group. Chanukah songs will then be sung in which all those present will join.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday evening, Dec. 4th—8 P.M.
Choral Group

Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th—8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Young Folks League

Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th
Synagogue Theatre Party

Thursday evening, Dec. 7th
Distribution of Chanukah baskets by Young Folks League

Friday evening Service, Dec. 8th—8:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry

Saturday morning service, Dec. 9th — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Saturday night, Dec. 9th—8:30 P.M.
Charity Entertainment and Dance of Young Folks League

Sunday School sessions, Dec. 10th—9:45 A.M.
Chanukah Entertainment

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10th—2 P.M.
Junior Congregation Chanukah Party

Monday evening, Dec. 11th
Adult Classes
Choral Group

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th
Sisterhood Board Meeting

Friday afternoon, Dec. 15th—5 P.M.
Junior Congregation Oneg Shabbat

Friday evening service, Dec. 15th—8:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry

Saturday morning service, Dec. 16th — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th—2 P.M.
Meeting of 1938-39 Bar Mitzvah Club

Sunday School sessions, Dec. 17th—9:45 A.M.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th—3 P.M.
Meeting of 1936-37 Bar Mitzvah Club

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th—1 P.M.
Sisterhood Meeting

! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !

Sisterhood Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1 P.M. Promptly

One important feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the report of the Nominating Committee by its Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Weinberger. We know with what keen interest everyone awaits the reading of this report. Please be prompt so that none of it will be missed.

A most entertaining and delightful program has been arranged for the balance of the afternoon, the details of which will be revealed in the next issue of The Scroll. So don't miss the meeting.

Sisterhood's President and Executive Board extends to the members of the Sisterhood and to the Congregation warmest Chanukah greetings and many good wishes for a year enriched with increased joy and happiness.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

The congregation's congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser on their wedding anniversary.

To Mr. Jesse G. Fox, our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

The felicitations of the congregation to Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer on the birth of a daughter.

The Scroll wishes to express its thanks to Richard Berger for his kind assistance in ushering at services.

BAR MITZVAH

On Saturday, December 16th, the Bar Mitzvah of Master Gordon Jonas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Jonas, will be celebrated in our Synagogue. To the Bar Mitzvah and his family, our warmest felicitations and hopes that the young man may attain his highest potentialities in life as a Jew and an American citizen.

YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

At a recent meeting Capt. N. P. Ruditsky, U.S.A. former military attache at several European capitals, gave the group an interesting discourse on the international situation and its immediate reflections.

On Tuesday evening, December 5th, a regular business meeting is scheduled. A social hour will follow. The Gotham Welfare League members will be our guests for the evening.

The League will continue its Chanukah practice of delivering food baskets to worthy Jewish families. This will take place on Thursday evening, December 7th. Due to the urgency of cases brought to the attention of the Philanthropic Committee, the League will make every effort to furnish more than twenty baskets. In the interest of the recipients of the enterprise, we request the readers of The Scroll to forward as soon as possible foodstuffs to the Synagogue, marking same "For Charity Baskets."

Charity Entertainment and Dance Saturday Night, December 9th

Contributing artists will include: Lind Kurk, blues singer and star of George White's Scandals; Danny Mann who will act as master of ceremonies; Noel Cravat, star of Elsie Janis' present revue; the entire Lew Cody's ensemble; and a galaxy of Broadway favorites. Frank Musicus' Continental Orchestra will furnish the evening's music. The admission price is only $1 per person.

The programs of the Young Folks League in the past few weeks included such well-known concert artists as Harry Braun, violinist; Roberta Schulman and Bernard Gabriele, pianists; Joseph Martini, tenor; Mme. Richy, soprano; Max Pantelieff, baritone. Our purpose is distinct, in that the League will sponsor a Concert and Formal Dance on January 27th. Details including the names of contributing artists will be announced at a later date.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AMONG OUR READERS

An emigre nurse who served as chief nurse in one of the largest hospitals in Germany and who is equipped with glowing recommendations seeks private nursing employment. Rabbi Zimet at the Synagogue will be happy to arrange an interview for this woman at the convenience of any interested physician.

THE SCHOOL

Sunday School. Elaborate preparations are under way for the annual Chanukah celebration of the Sunday School to be held on Sunday morning, December 10th, at 10 o'clock. The dramatic, arts and crafts, dancing and journalism clubs have been working hard to make the program a success. Pupils from the primary, intermediate and senior departments will be featured in plays, dances, songs and recitations.

Through the repeated kind generosity of the Sisterhood, pupils of the Sunday School received Chanukah candles and menorahs on December 3rd.

The sale of G.O. tickets is proceeding with results far beyond original expectations. The response on the first day of sale was most gratifying and gives promise of 100% subscription in the very near future. G.O. tickets sell for 25c and entitle the bearer to free admission to school entertainments and parties as well as a free subscription to the school newspaper, "The Scroll."

The authorities of the Sunday School point with pride to the fact that lateness has been reduced considerably during the last few weeks. The policy of segregating tardy pupils shall be maintained. Children arriving after 9:50 shall not be permitted to attend their regular classes or clubs.

The Jewish National Fund campaign will be officially closed on Sunday, December 10th. All booklets should be returned and all monies handed in by that date. Attractive prizes of Palestinian jewelry, woodwork and sporting goods will be awarded to the most successful campaigners in each class.

The Junior Congregation. The election of officers of the Junior Congregation resulted as follows: President—Sanford Hahn; Vice-President—Betty Ann Marquith; Secretary—Norman Katz; Treasurer—Abraham Chusid.

Members of the Junior Congregation are invited to attend a Chanukah party which will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 10th, at 2 o'clock. Invitations to the party shall be issued to regular worshippers as well as to those children who will have attended the three Saturday morning services prior to Chanukah.

The second Oneg Shabbat program for boys and girls was held on Friday afternoon, December 1st, at 5 o'clock. Rabbi Zimet spoke on Jewish humor. At the next Oneg Shabbat on Friday, December 15th, Rabbi Zimet will continue his interesting talk on the present life of Jewish children in Germany and Poland. A pleasant hour of songs, stories and Sabbath ceremonies is in store for all those who attend.

BAR MITZVAH CLUBS

This past week two clubs were organized of boys who were Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue. The 1938-39 group met on Thursday morning, November 23rd, and elected temporary officers: Elliott Osserman, President; Alan Baron, Secretary. Mr. Kopelman, a representative of Young Judea, addressed the meeting and impressed the boys with the advantages of affiliating with Young Judea. This club will meet every other Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 beginning December 2nd. Mr. Eugene Lang will be its leader.

The 1936-37 group met on Friday morning, November 24th, and elected Herbert Sandberg President and Julian Marienstein, Secretary, as temporary officers. Mr. Haves, a representative of Aleph Zadick Aleph, explained the workings of this organization and expressed the hope that the group might affiliate with A.Z.A. Meetings will be held on alternate Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 beginning December 3rd. Mr. Lester Klein will be the leader.

Both these clubs will engage in activities which will be of interest to all members. Their meetings will be devoted to social, athletic and cultural programs.

WITH THE COTERIES

The Thanksgiving Eve dance of the combined Coteries was a successful highlight in the social season of these groups.

A "movie character" costume party was held on December 2nd at the home of Renee Friedman for the members of the Coterie. All present helped to make the evening a unique and entertaining one.

On Sunday afternoon, December 17th, Coterie members will assemble at the home of Dorothy Goldman to hear Rabbi Steinberg lead a discussion on "Jewish Cultural Life," the third in a series of such discussions.